

HOUSE RESOLUTION 320

By Bone

A RESOLUTION to commend the members of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1004 for their honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) Chapter 1004 are such estimable persons who evince the greatest integrity and probity in all their chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the Chapter was chartered on February 13, 2008, and received its official charter on April 7, 2008, from State Council President James Patterson; and

WHEREAS, the members of VVA Chapter 1004 endeavor to assist fellow veterans through participation in a number of outreach and community service projects, including the laudable Wilson County Food Program for Veterans, of which many VVA members are an integral part; and

WHEREAS, the noteworthy VVA Chapter 1004 is led by President Julia Coleman, Vice President Howard Hughes, Secretary Wendell Granstaff, and Treasurer Jack Hawpe; in addition to these officers, Clif Baker, Bobby Kirk, Dexter Syler, and Hubert Webster also serve on the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the members of VVA Chapter 1004 have distinguished themselves as public-spirited citizens of the highest order and as exceptional assets to the Wilson County community, and they epitomize the ideal of consummate professionals, dedicated public servants, and reliable friends and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, the members of VVA Chapter 1004 are wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and they should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend the members of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1004 for their honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee and salute their unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.